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REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION

A petition was filed on June 15, 2011 under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

A decision on this petition will be held in abeyance for a period of **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to permit petitioner to address the following issues before a decision is rendered. No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).

The instant petition is not signed by a person authorized to sign a petition under 37 CFR 1.378 in the above-identified patent. 37 CFR 1.378(d) requires that any petition under 37 CFR 1.378 be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest.

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The instant petition appears to be on behalf of the assignee; however, the petition does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b). 37 CFR 3.73(b) provides that: (1) when an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; (2) ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g., reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office; (3) the submission

establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee; and (4) documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement is enclosed with this requirement for information.

The response to this Requirement for Information should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Requirement for Information."

At the end of the two month period specified above, a decision will be rendered on the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.378 as supplemented by any information submitted in response to this Requirement for Information.

In order to expedite reinstatement of this patent, petitioner may wish to consider submitting the reply to the requirement for information by facsimile transmission to the telephone number indicated below and to the attention of the undersigned.

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The centralized facsimile number is (571) 273-8300.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

/Liana Walsh/ Liana Walsh Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions

Enclosure:

PTO/SB/96 – Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)